

## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** North Russian Timber Sale, App. No. 74684, and Forest Practice Application No. 2806293. Even aged harvest of 1,586 MBF of timber from 37 acres. Proposal includes 2,692 feet of road construction, 3,065 feet of road reconstruction, and 1,974 feet of road abandonment.

**Description of mitigation:** See attached sheet.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources.

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Sections 25 and 35, Township 31 North, Range 6 East. Proposal is located 4 miles north of Granite Falls, Snohomish County, off of the CJR-36 Road.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 8, 2003. Comments must be submitted by September 22, 2003.

**Responsible official:** William J. Wallace

**Position/title:** Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

**Address:** 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**

11/09/00 Mitigated Measures

North Russian Timber Sale, App. No. 74684

Streams:

One Type 3 stream (Jordan Creek) is buffered with a 238-foot, no-cut buffer.  
Two forested wetlands buffered with 100-foot buffers. Six trees will be removed from the northern portion of buffers.

Unstable Slopes:

Unstable areas are deleted from this proposal.

Green Tree Retention and Wildlife Trees:

361 trees are designated for green tree retention. Trees will be left in clumps and scattered in unit.

Roads:

Roads will be constructed during the dry times of the year.  
Exposed cut and fill slopes will be mulched or grass seeded to protect soils. 1,974 feet of road will be abandoned if built.

Logging Method:

Proposal will be logged using cable and shovel equipment. Shovel equipment will be limited to the dry times of the year, and on slopes 25% or less with full suspension of logs. Ground based equipment will be limited to within 400 feet of roads. Leading end suspension is required when logging with cable systems. Landings shall be located so that cable yarding corridors do not closely parallel drainages.